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Subject: Fwd: AWARENESS: CBS News asking R9 about DDT dumping in Pacific

Hi David,
Just FYSA. This is more of a Superfund than an ocean dumping issue.

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Dear HQ colleagues,

CBS News meteorologist/climate reporter Jeff Berardelli is asking R9 for an EPA statement on DDT dumping off the coast of L.A. We've already fielded quite a few local SoCal press inquiries on this, as well as Congressional questions, following an investigative LA Times piece spotlighting legacy DDT dumping. Due to these other queries we already have messaging ready to use for this CBS query. NOAA is also involved (we have already begun to coordinate with them), and there's a tie-in here to an existing undersea Superfund site (Palos Verdes Shelf).

Regards,

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